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#### "when all of the Japanese reserves came up" from the southwestern corner; but these assailants only advanced 30 metres by five o'clock, ac Cash Shoe Dealers, Farmington, Mo. Japanese suffered severe losses. T.

Extract From the Report of Secretary James Wilson of the Department of Agriculture.

THE CROP VALUE

THE YEAR'S TOTAL CROP VALUE ABOUT FIVE BILLION DOLLARS.

DENTIST, turn leads the list, with Cotton Next, Whent and itay Pollowing- admirally nor the war office is able to The Advance in Ponties Buising confirm the report from Chefoo that by Carmers Shows Some Astons Ishing Pigures.

Washington, Nec. 1. Securiary of perts here are convinced that the cap Agriculture James Wilson has transe | ture of 203 Metre att will be of no ad Farmingon, Mo. mitted his annual report to the presi- vantage to the Japanese unless they

In openion his report the secretary forts. Among them are extensive co-opera tion with an automatarial maximum, the President of Woodward & Tiernas promotion system. Next posts war wared against the region ball weevil and applied cattle tomore, plans for education of engineers in road Woodward, president of the Woodward building the production of a hardy & Tiernan Printing Co., died suddenly successful slapping of finit abroad, the value of advocantiang bending a meeting of the board of dibacteria successful introduction of pertury of the St. Leans public museum plants officed to light cainful areas: scandishment of pure feed wandards, ing the day, and did not leave his bome exists out of a conditional education | until he went to attend the meeting at in primary and recordary echools, the the St. Louis club. He seemed to be in extension of instruction to our idans, good spirits. He discussed the affairs preservious to enable them to supply of the museum enthusiastically upon the country with Efocusions worth of his arrival, and said to W. H. Thomps domestic products now imposted from son, treasurer of the St. Louis public

> Endightening Compartsons. He then proceeds to decrea the the museum fund, which I want to give place of accomiture in the country's to you."

The corn crop of 1804 yields a farm ters out of his coat pocket and carevalue greater than ever before. The fully looked them over. formers could from the proceeds of this Missogri, single cree pay the national debt, the home," he said, as he failed to find the nterest thereon for one year and still paper. "I will go back and get it, as have enough left to pay a considerable I want to give it to you to-night." portion of the government's yearly ex- "Never mind, I do not want to repenses. The rotton crop, valued for ceive any money until to-morrow. I lint and seed at \$500,000,000, comes want to make the first collection on second, while hay and wheat contend Francis day," replied Mr. Thompson. for the third place. Combined these The members of the board of directwo crops will about equal in value the tors were assembling for the meeting corn cron Notwithstanding the wheat Those present were seated about the crop shows a lower production than table informally discussing the plans year once that the farm value is of the museum, Mr Woodward taking the highest since 1881. Potatoes and part in the discussion. He suddenly turley reached their highest produc- bent his head forward, resting it on tion in 1991; save in 1992 the out crop the table. Sir, Chouteau and Mr. AND PROSECUTING ATTORNEY, was never to large by 60,000,000 bush- Parker thought be had fainted, and the The present crop of rice promises rushed to his side. They tried to rea yield of positionine pounds-300,000,- vive him, but could not.

000 more than over before. Horses and mules reach the highest THE FALL WHEAT SITUATION point this year, with an aggregate value exceeding \$1.251,000. On the othe Notwithstanding the Drought It is er hand, cattle, sheep and hogs all show a slight decline.
The Place of Assigniture.

The steady advance in poultry leads ners' hens now presince one and two- of November in the following: fiirds billions of docume of eggs, and the hems during their busy season lay the wheat belt, serious in Kentucky enough eggs in a single month to pay and Tennessee Except in these states PRACTICEs in all the courts of southeast the year's interest on the national the amount of irreparable damage is

> After a careful estimate of the value of the products of the farm during the casual observer to believe condi-1904, made within the census scope, tion poor, but a moderately dry fall it is eafe to place the amount at \$4,soo,ooo,ooo, after excluding the value of farm crops fed to live stock in or- soil. der to avoid duplication of values. This is 9.65 per cent above the product of ing, and if the winter brings fair snow 1903 and 31.28 per cent above that of protection and moisture for early the commis year 1860.

PHILIPPINE SCOUTS ORDER vantage to the crop. Hessian fly re-JUSTICE OF THE PEACE. The Four Companies Now at St. Louis to Form a Battalian of

United States Infantry.

Washington, Dec. 3.- The president enghteenth wedding anniversary of hrs directed that the Fourth, Twenty- President and Mrs. Roosevelt. They fourth. Thirtieth and Forty seventh were the recipients of congratulatory companies. Philippine scouts, now at messages and letters from all parts of Louisiana Purchase exposition, St. the country. The anniversary was Louis, be organized as a battalion of quietly celebrated by a family disner in'antry to be designated the "First party. battalion, Philippine scouts."

Capt. William H. Johnston, Sixteepth infantry, has been detailed as major, Philippine scouts, and assigned ficial complain to Spain regarding the to command the battation.

attitude of the Spanish government in The scouts will remain in St. Louis permittting vessels of the Russian until March, when they will go to second Pacific squadron to coal and Washington to participate in the in- victual at Vigo. a gural ceremonies of President a gural ceremonies of President Roosevelt. Meanwhile they will do Orders taken for engraved visiting while playing an engagement in Salaries are from \$1,000 to \$1,200, A portion of your business soislicited | regular guard duty in the Philippine | cards at The Times office. Call and resevation in the World's fair grounds. see styles and samples. 1

Graphic Description of Fighting at Furious Charges Were Repeatedly Made and Hussians Were Gradu-Tokio, Dec. 5 .- The diary of the

JAPANESE LOSS ENORMOUS

203-Metre Hill.

ally Compelled to Retire.

nghting around 203-Metre bill, which

is published in the Japanese papers

describes the terrible losses involved

in the storming of the Russian posi-

tion from dawn of November 28 till 11

o'clock in the forenoon of that day. A

Russian counter-attack began at dawn

on November 29, and was so furiously

pushed that the Japanese were com-

pelled to retire from both sides of the

hill into the valley. The attack was

renewed the morning of November 30

stubborn was the resistance and the

being reinforced, the Japanese main-

tained the struggle with terrible earn-

stness. Furious charges were repeat

edly made, and the Russians were

compelled gradually to retire. The

not occupted until seven o'clock in the

vening, and the northwestern summi-

of until eight o'clock. During the

night, six Russian counter attacks

were repulsed. One, which was

faunched at four o'clock in the morn

ing, was characterized by several bay

unet attacks, and was persisted in un

I noon of December 1, when the hope

Reports Not Confirmed.

20th Metre hill; but this news is quite

in accordance with expectations. Ex-

can gain possession of the neighboring

DEATH OF W. H. WOODWARD

Printing Co., of M. Louis,

St. Louis, Dec. L.-William Henry

Wednesday night from heart failure at

the St. Louis club, where he was at

Mr. Woodward had been ailing dur

Not Serious Except in Tennes-

see and Kentucky.

Chicago, Dec. 1.-B. W. Snow sums

"There has been a shortage of mois-

The plant has made less than

up the wheat situation at the close

ture so far this season over nearly all

normal growth above ground, leaving

causes extra root growth in the effort

of nature to find moisture in the sub

"The present situation is not alarm

spring, the dry fall that forces extra

growth will have been a positive ad-

ports are less serious now than a year

President's Wedding Auniversary.

Japa Make Protest.

Madrid, Dec. 3 .- Japan has made of

Washington, Dec. 3 .- Friday was the

slight.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 5 - Neither the

dent, the Russians retired.

sness of the attempts becoming evi

uthwestern summit of the hill was

Man has writ with many tools since Pharaoh's time. The climax is reached in Waterman's Ideal Fountain Pen, the ready-to-write instru-

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ment of to-day.

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At the close of business on the 20th day of November, 1944, published in the Farmington Times and Herald, a newspaper printed and published at Farmingson, State of Missouri, on the 9th day of iscomber, 1994

Leans and discounts, personal or collateral	\$101, He so
Loans, real estate	
overdrifts	NET, NY
Bonds and stocks	(A0),000
Real estate (banking house)	67,5199,000
Other real estate	2557,118
Fugature and fixtures	700.00
Due from other banks and lankers, subject to ches	ck 20,072,64
Cash Hems	239.02
Carrency	5,000,00
Specie	521.30
Other resources as follows	Ten 00
Total.	\$161,004.01
LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	5 (0) (000 (0)
surplus fund	\$1,000.084
Undivided profits, net	
Due to banks and bankers, subject to cneck	
Individual deposits subject to check	
Time certificates of deposit.	18,371.74
Demand certificates of deposit	. 000,00
Cashler's checks	160,100
Billis payable and re-discounts	100.00
Other liabilities as follows	900.00
Total	\$645,906.21
STATE OF MISSO' RL/ 28. We, Thus. H. Stant, county of St. Francois, 128. cashler of said bank,	as president, and J. F. Cover, as each of us desolemnly swear that

abscribed and sworn to before me, this 5th day of December, A. D., Nineteen Hundred and Four. Witness my hand and notartal seal on the date last apprecial dominional stat stoned and qualified for a term ending May 12th, 1965.
MERRILL PPKIN, Notary Public Correct Attest

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Mrs. G. N. Gilbert, the oldest Civil service examinations will be for the children belonging to the company, when she had the stroke which caused her death.

Queen Alexander of England celebrated her 60th birthday auniversary on the 1st.

go out to buy Christmas presents in April to reach there by June.

WANT TO MAKE IT

The Interstate Commerce Commission Now Has No Power or Authority to Enforce Its Decisions

mittee to secure amendments to exterstate Commerce Commission a body with some force and authoridiscriminating and exacting railgave the Commission such anthority and power, which it exercised for about ten years after its institu-

ever their finding may be, the rail-Commission until it has been re- rates by an expert comm

this country can secure. We are an intelligent and comprehensive consolidation of these roads under country's history, because we are absolutely at the mercy of the

freight rates being regulated by who preceded her eight years ago. competion. If competition is left She leaves to mourn her loss, one son free to act and money to be invest. and two little grandchildren in this ed in building roads, and roads to part of the State, while near Warrensact independently of each other, devoted half-brother—DeBiack. and competition rules and regucharged to us."

ciation, in a memorial to Congress, known to miss going every day to makes the following forceful state- Mass, and so devout, gentle and mas-

"When the present interstate commerce law was enacted in 1887, it was at least popularly supposed, morce Commission after due hearing and investigation, the power to actress on the American stage, died held in St. Louis December 28 and say what was a reasonable or unsuddenly on the 2d, aged 83 years, 29 for teachers for the Philippines. reasonable rate and to enforce its Chicago, in a play written especially for her by Clyde Fitch, called "Granny." She was preparing to ful applicants will sail for Manila Commerce Commission does not have the power to fix rates for the Twin brothers named Buckles of future, either directly or by indirec-Springfield, Ohio, married twin tion. As substantially every comsisiters some years ago. Friday of plaint that has been, or would be, last week each couple was granted brought before the Commission in-

OF PRACTICAL FORCE.

The Interstate Commerce Convention, which met in St. Louis last October, has entered upon a crusade through its executive comsting laws that will make the Inty to carry out its decisions against road rates. When the present interstate commerce law was enacted in 1887, it was supposed that it tion; but the railroads have since secured decisions from the Federal seen that these court decision courts which practically annul and make inoperative any decisions of the Commission was supposed to the Commission in regard to rates. During the last four years memorials have been adopted by the National Live Stock Association, the National Association of Manufacturers, National Grange, and organizations representing every branch of trade and industry fading away, the general ratiroad throughout the country, calling on situation has undergone portentous Congress to enact legislation that changes. Little independent car will compel the railroads to respect riers have been forced to the wall and carry out the decisions of the and absorbed by their larger com-

In his statement to the Interstate of the National Grauge, gave the terests. By these transitions, refollowing clear and cogent state-

sion has examined a case clearly and fully, and determined it, what- than previous to the enactment of Christians; that the blessings that road companies must obey that find- Law. ing, and thereafter carry the product at the rate of the finding of the the proper Federal supervision of viewed and set aside by the courts. firms the suspicion that railroad

handicapped. The value of our or prepare for absolute ownership lands all depends upon the man- of the transportation facilities of agement of the railroad corpora- this country. tions. The rapid combination and a single management makes it Piles. Druggists refund money it PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure any case, no more and more forcibly is the neessity felt that we should have rest, legislation, such as we ask now, warded post-paid by Paris Medicine Co. than in any other period of our St. Louis, Mo. transportation interests of the

tation interests that is taking place P. Newman, aged 58 years 10 months absolutely prohibits, or absolutely takes away, all the possibilities of was laid to rest beside the busband The National Live Stock Asso-

and we believe clearly intended, can enter Heaven"-and now that her that it gave to the Interstate Com- life is closed, the sweetest tribute that firely cured, and she is able to volves the question of the reason- 30th ult., aged 76 years.

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ableness of rates, it can readily be practically wine out the only nower have, and limit its usefulness to the collection and promulgation of statisties.

"While governmental control over railroad charges through the medium of the Interstate Commerce Commission has been gradually petitors, which in turn have combined with or sold out to other and Foreign Commerce Committee larger competing systems, until to of the House of Representatives, day, by this centralization, the rail bearing upon a bill to amend the transportation facilities of this interstate commerce law in this re- country are practically controlled gard, Aaron Jones, Grand Master by scarce half a dozen different inorganizations, and combinations added burdens have not only been "We have carefully examined the placed upon the man who pays the bill and we believe its amendments freight by reason of increases in to the original Interstate Commerce the fixed charges or indebtedness Act are just, fair and equitable, of the railroads, but the public, and that they will provide the rem- which now has greater need of inedy that we have sought. That telligent and effective federal sunedy is that when the Commis- pervision and regulation of railroad charges, has less protection to day

the present Interstate Commerce "The objection they make against There is not any other protec. rates need regulating. Eather the tion that the farming interests of Government must assume at once

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Death of Mrs W. P. Newman

From the Perryville Sun Died, Monday Nov. 21, 1904 at the ome of her son in Desloge, Mo., Mrs. "This consolidation of transpor- Hattie F. Newman, widow of Dr. Wm

burg still lives her aged mother and a Mrs. Newman was too well known lates the prices, we have nothing in Perry county to need any culogy to say. But such is not the fact. from us, but our few words prompted In view of the action of the rail- by warm affection in testimony of her road companies themselves, in goodness and worth, will find an echo placing under a single management she had her crosses, but bore them over half of the railroads of this with Christian fortitude, and her life country, it seems to us that we was spent in such unaffected piety and glad." He meant that he was gohave got to look for the remedy to Congress. Now, I want to say, as self donal that one seeing the radiant face and listening to the bright cheery voice, would unconsciously grow lighta farmer, that grain growing has er. The secret of her bright happy ceased to be profitable from the fact spirit was her confidence in God, and of the excessive freights that are an ardent devotion to the Blessed Mother, on whose feast she died.

In Farmington where she spent several of her later years, she was never suming she edified and enkindled in all it could be that way. -Selected. around her a desire to serve God bet ter than they had before.

None of us are stainless, not even the sun is spotles-"Nothing defiled her friends can pay her is to remember her before the throne of God in prayer for the repose of her soul. May she \$75,000.

"Well was thy sudden end provided for, Thy lamp was burning when the bride groom came. Thou didst not wait to hear Him at

flame,
For duty's purest oil e'er fed the light
To see thy Lord behind each daily task;
In making others' lives more sweet and
bright,
Recompense for self 'twas thine to ask."

ton one whose gates are wide, View shadowy forms flit side by side On the resolvabled "Might Have Been. llut folks walk there with their heads

bowed low. And heavy cyclids wet.

or ev'ry corner is baunted so In this, "The Land of Regret." They meet the ghosts of those other

years
in dreams of memory sweet,
And wel with passionate frenzied tears
The graves which he at their feet;
But never, long as their lives shall last, Can they again forget

Who once have walked with ghosts of the Past In this "The Land of Regret."

they feel the touch of a hand grown still,

The real the touch of a hand grown still, the fugers softly press.
The reader passion of kisses thrill. Their own in a fond caress, Ah are: "Lail part the folks who stay. Where long the sun hath set, And walk with the ghosts who're laid.

in this The Land of Regret." Pall Mail Gazette.

Love's Service.

Love always gives. Service has thousand forms, says the Chrisian Herald. Sometimes it is pov rty that stands at our door and reief is wanted. More often it is not money nor bread, but some thing more precious friendship, sympathy. Sorrow or lonliness is before us. A mother's heart is breaking. Money would be useless -it would be a mockery. But we can hold to the neighbor's lips a cup of wine of love, filled out of our own heart, which will hearten the sufferer. Or it is the anguish of a life struggle, a human Gethsemane, beside which we are called o watch. We can give no actual ad-the soul must fight its own

attles alone; but we can be as the

angel that ministered to our Lord's

tiethsemane imparting strength and

selping the weary struggler to win The world is very full of sorrow and trial, and we cannot live among our fellow men and be true without haring their leads. If we are happy we must hold the lamp of our happiness so that it will fall upon the shadowed heart. If we have no burden, it is our duty to put our shoulder under the load of oth ers. Selfishness must die or else our own heart's life must be frozen within as. We soon learn that we cannot live for ourselves and be are sent us are to be shared with others and that we are only God's almonets to carry them in Christ's name to those for whom they were

Through the Condenser.

Our prayers for more talents will not be heard, unless we are im proving those we have

The devil don't care how much

we pray against the saloons, if we It is dangerous to follow any guide who isn't following Christ. The windows of heaven will not

pen for the man who keeps his Rible shuf-While the disciples were clamor ng for the highest places, none of

thew deserved the lowest. The best equipment for the work of Christ is constant enjoyment of his rest.

The man who truly loves the Lord, ought to be ashamed to be een any where with a long face. It is hard to convince a lazy man that he isn't the victim of bad luck The devil does the voting when

the indifference of the righteous puts a wicked man in office. If we know how to aim, the bigger the giant the better the mark. The religion that only shows itelf on Sunday is not the kind that

going to bring the world to The man who does not give cheerfully may give all he has and

et not give enough No matter what Church he beongs to, that man is on the road to heaven whose heart has said goodby to sin. - Ram's Horn.

The psalmist didn't say, "I will be glad in the Lord when I feel ing to be glad, no matter what might be his state of feeling. If disappointments come, he would take them as good gifts in uncome ly wrappings, and make the best of them. They should not mar his faith or diminish his joy. He might not be able to have his own way very much, but he could always have God's way, and he would be glad in the Lord because

Lotitia Armour of Chicago, who has been under the charge of Dr. Adolph Lorenz of Vienna, for two years, is pronounced enwalk and play like other children. It is said the surgeon's fee was

A fox had been robbing the chicken house of F. E. Carroll at Atlantic City, N. J., when a little game cock concluded to interfere, To search for off to feed Love's ardent which he did by attacking the fox and running his spurs through the eye of the animal, killing him at

R. S. Messmer of Hiawatha, Benjamin Turner, a pioneer citi- Kansas, is the champion corn buskzen of Butler county, died on the er, as he husked 205 bushels of

corn in ten hours.

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